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Two Straight Flushes.

I played poker for 12 years and never saw a straight flush. A few nights ago a woman in a millionaire's row palace held one, and, disdaining the small pile of cash on the table, called for her check book. Everybody except an old bachelor who had learned the game in the Union club laid down. He, scorning to take advantage of a weak woman, said:

"Mrs. B., let me advise you to be careful. I shall see you for any amount and raise you. The limit is off, I suppose?"

She said it was and cash a check for \$500 in the pot.

"Before I see that I ask a question," he said to the assembled players. "I want to know this—in case there are two straight flushes, each ace high, which suit wins?"

"Diamonds," was the unanimous reply.

He handed to Mrs. B. her check and, laying down a ten, jack, queen, king and ace of diamonds, remarked that she was a very brave woman. But she assured him that her hand was worth \$500 and exposed a ten, jack, queen, king and ace of clubs.

"How far would you have gone?" some one asked her, to which she made answer:

"I shouldn't have thought of stopping under \$5,000, and I am half angry that he didn't give me a chance to bet. It's such glorious fun!"—New York Press.

Powder Burns in Shooting Cases.

Powder burns have played a curiously important part before the courts," remarked a New Orleans lawyer who has a large criminal practice. "Their presence or absence is often depended upon to determine probability in mysterious shootings and they have frequently settled the question of suicide or murder where the fact was in doubt."

"I was interested in a case of that kind in the early days of my practice and prevailed upon a prominent surgeon of this city who is now dead to ascertain for me by practical experiment upon a body in the dissecting room exactly how far away the explosion of a pistol would produce burns and powder marks. He used a .32 caliber revolver and found that the distance of the discharge made a distinct burn at a distance of 2½ feet, and powder marks were left at a distance of more than two yards."

"Of course the grains were not actually driven into the skin, as they are in shorter ranges, but the marks were clearly discernible and could not be easily removed. I was surprised at the result, and it satisfied me that many serious conclusions had been drawn from such evidence in the past. It is generally supposed that the weapon must be held against the skin to leave traces of flame and powder."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An English actor who died on the road was shipped in his coffin to London recently by his manager as "theatrical properties." This cost \$4, whereas if he had gone as a corpse the cost would have been \$50.

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No Wild and Woolly West.

Easterners have an erroneous impression about the West. The plains country that stretches eastward from the banks of the Rockies to the western edge of the Dakotas. It is a region where crimes are far less numerous in proportion to population than they are in the densely populated regions of the eastern and middle states.

If the sophisticated ruffians with pistols and knives in their boots and cartridge belts around their waists are not in the cattle country, where they are they to be found? Where are those Alkali lakes, Lacini Hills, et al., who fire at the decent in the barrooms and at the sick but tenderfoot strangers—the villainous desperadoes whose lynchings and other lawless acts make up considerable of the stock in trade of our eastern comic illustrators? I do not know.

For many years I have wandered through the great northwest on horseback, stagecoach and in autos, as well as in the palatial Pullman sleeper of the great transcontinental lines, and I have never discovered any of the fierce, bewhiskered dime novel heroes. During all my travels in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia I have never seen a man hurt or witness any sort of row, and I would feel much safer to strike across the mountains or plains alone on a broncho and unarmed than I do to walk up Clark street at night in Chicago.

Infant Baptisms in Russia.

"It was fortunate enough," writes Trumbull White, "to visit the Church of St. David in Pitts, Russia, just in time to attend a baptismal ceremony. According to the rites of the Greek church, as practiced in this ancient Georgian temple, the youngster in question, a boy 3 or 4 weeks old, had to be immersed three times in a baptismal font filled with water, each time to be completely covered, in addition to various blessings and anointings with holy oil and several long prayers."

"The benevolent looking old priest probed himself a man of kindly thoughtfulness. While the family group around the baby was getting him properly undressed, for the ceremony requires that the child shall be naked, the priest surreptitiously dipped his finger into the font, and I saw by his face that it was too cold. Then he stepped behind a screen, where his samovar was steaming, cupped his hot water into a pitcher, while the passenger in the foreground kept busy over the baby he poured enough to temper the pool that had been provided for the shorn lamb. The result was that the little fellow took his plunges without a murmur and the priest distinguished himself"—Chicago Record.

"Paradise Billed Down."

A tourist tells how he traveled with a young couple evidently on their honeymoon, and the passenger in a particular carriage were on the grum most of the time over their antics.

The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care who saw her put her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to feed her on sweets or squeeze her hand, whose business was it?

A little old man sat directly opposite the couple, and he looked at them so often that the young husband finally explained:

"We've just got married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled the other.

"And we can't help it, you know."

"No, you can't. I'll be blown if you can."

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you," continued the husband.

"Does it?" asked the old fellow. "Well, I can tell you it does not, then. I've been there three times over, and now I'm on my way to marry a fourth. Silly! Why, children, it's paradise b'iled down!"—London Fun.

Old London Sundays.

We have got it into our heads that Sunday was better observed in the puritanical acceptance of the word three or four generations back than it is now. It was quite otherwise. All the great ladies when Queen Victoria came to the throne—the Duchess of Wellington, the Duchess of Rutland, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Lady Hyde Parker, the Misses Walpole—had regular card parties on a Sunday, and there were concerts and receptions all over the town announced with becoming regularity in The Morning Post—Saturday Review.

How to Get a Gentle Dog.

A vagrant dog, particularly a cur with seven or eight different strains of common dog in him, is the best kind of a dog to own. He is always smiling and wagging his tail at you and his appreciation of little favors is only equalled by his appetite. A fancy dog with a blue ribbon around his neck is always looking for an opportunity to snap at children. If you kept a dog, we would keep a yellow and black one as a pup from a negro boy.—Athenian Globe.

A Coffee Hint.

A French housekeeper says that in her country it is an invariable rule to add a little water and powdered sugar to coffee beans while they are roasted. A very small piece of butter is heaped to the pound, a bit perhaps as large as a hazelnut, and not more than a teaspoonful of powdered sugar. This treatment is the secret of the pleasant burned sugar flavor in French coffee.

Like unto Like.

"And love restored his reason," said the sweet young thing in concluding her story.

"It is the first time," returned the old bachelor, "that I ever heard of insanity curing insanity!"—London Post.

"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune."

How much of woman's life happiness is lost for lack of harmony. A hundred delicate bell-tones muted by one little note of discord. Women who ought to enjoy the perfect happiness of love and wifehood and motherhood are miserable from one year's end to the other because of some weakness or disease of the system.

These delicate complaints which make a jangling dissonance of so many lives, are not by any means of the most obtrusive kind, but they are a necessity of womanhood. They are the result of a diseased system, and they are completely eradicated under judicious treatment.

There is no need of repugnant examinations of the most obtrusive kind, and there is no need of the feminine organism positively, completely and permanently cured.

For nearly 30 years Dr. R. V. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Sanitarium, of Buffalo, N. Y. He is an eminent and expert specialist in this particular field of practice. Any woman may write to him with perfect confidence, and will receive free of charge, sound, professional advice and suggestion for self-treatment by which 99 out of 100 cases of female complaint, even of the most obstinate kind, may be completely and permanently cured. Address him as above.

"While I am living at Eagle Rock, Hot Springs, Co., Va.," writes Mrs. G. A. Connor, of Allegheny Spring, Montgomery Co., Va., "a lady friend called on me and advised me to get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The lady purchased one bottle and I began to use it. It was very happy when I left there."

"I was much troubled for twelve years," writes Mrs. Harry Ponery, of Box 23, Monaca, Clayton Co., Iowa. "I had been to many different physicians and have used a great deal of patent medicine but could find only temporary relief. I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have used six bottles and three of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I feel like a new woman. I haven't felt as well in twelve years as I do at the present time, and I am now able to do all my own work. I am now a mother of four children, and I am proud to say that I am now a mother of four children, and I am proud to say that I am now a mother of four children."

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Home Life in Porto Rico.

To one unaccustomed to tropical conditions the furnishings of the Porto Rican home would at first sight seem meager, but it is quite ample. A short residence will demonstrate that nearly 600 years of experience with the unpleasant features of life in the West Indies have been crowned by a survival of the fittest in home furnishing as to better matters.

Austrian bent wood furniture and also wickerwork and willow were constitute the main equipment of the parlors and living rooms. Unpainted furniture is unknown and undervalued, little or no attempt being made at decoration except in the matter of embroidery and fine handmade lace work. Hundreds of yards of crochet work are used in the embellishment of a single canopy bed. This work is the chief delight of the Porto Rican housewife.

The walls are for the most part bare, but here and there a painting of merit may be seen. The sofa pillow is the one great feature of the home. It is everywhere, in every conceivable size, shape and material. Puffs of gigantic size and exquisite formation, as well as broad spreading plain leaves, are used to festoon the walls and arched doorways. Cut fresh from day to day, they render the dark, cool rooms inviting and attractive. Potted tropical plants in great variety abound within and without the house—Harper's Bazar.

A Fisherman's Trick.

"One day I was talking fish with a number of friends," said an old fisherman, "and I made a bet that I could catch more perch than any other man in the party in a given time. The crowd picked out the most experienced fisherman in the lot, and we set a day to try our luck. The day before the match I got a large glass jar, filled it with water and put some minnows in it. Over the mouth of the jar I put a piece of parchment in which I had made some small holes. Then I went to a point just east of the waterworks, picked out a likely spot and sank the jar in the river, that attaching a cork float to it by which I could locate it next day."

"We went out for the fishing match the following afternoon, and I soon found my float and anchored there. The other man located a short distance away, and we began. The perch were just beginning to run, and in a little while I had pulled in 180 perch, while my opponent got only 24. Then he gave up, and I won my bet."

"I showed the boys the trick before we left the fishing ground. You can always find it that way make a good catch of fish that will swallow minnows. The sight of the bait in the jar always attracts a crowd of fish and seems to put them in good biting humor."—Detroit Free Press.

Plausible, but Failed.

The cunning of children is well recognized to be of a very superior kind, and it is seldom if given a chance that



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They cannot invade their elders' into seeing things their way. The following is an instance of where a little girl slipped up on this by not taking into consideration that her mother had had enough experience with children to have an insight into their nature.

The girl's birthday was a couple of weeks off, and her parents had told her that they were going to let her have a handsome present upon that occasion. She had been counting "the minutes" for several days, but thinking she could not possibly await her birthday without knowing what her present would be she stole softly up to her mother and begged her to show her the present.

"Why, it wouldn't be right to show it to you now," her mother answered, "because we want to surprise you on your birthday."

"Oh, that's all right!" exclaimed the little one. "I'll forget what it is before then."

Baby's Overplus of Brains.

"Oh, John," exclaimed the fair young mother, "I am glad you're home. I have been so worried."

"Why, dear," he asked, "what's the matter?"

"It's about the baby. I tremble to think of it. You know they say children that are too smart never grow up."

"Yes, yes," he cried, "go on. What is it? Where is our darling? What has happened? Go on!"

"John," she said, putting her arms around his neck and sobbing upon his breast, "he said, 'Da, da,' today, and he is only 9 months old!"—London Tit-Bits.



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1.00	"	"	.80
.90	"	"	.75

1.75 White Pique Skirts for \$1.35

1.50	"	"	1.15
1.00	"	"	.80

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAURIN.

The weather last week was remarkably cool. People driving a distance donned their heavy coats and wraps. Slight frosts did some damage to the gardens.

A gale set in on Friday morning and continued till Saturday afternoon, hurling clouds of dust in its track. The steamer City of Toronto tried to leave Midland but had to return owing to the severity of the gale.

During the gale on Friday last, the water in Midland harbor was so high and rough that all work was stopped along the docks and the elevators closed down. A boat with a summer resort house built tripped was driven by the wind and waves up on the T. R. track, which track in calm weather is several feet above the water.

There is now a fast line of coaches running on the C. E. R. between the city of Toronto and Penetang, which is a great boon to tourists, as it makes connections with the boats.

The long continued spell of dry weather came to an end July 3. A copious shower of rain fell which refreshed vegetation and cheered the foaming community.

BATH.

A. W. Davy has gone to Crofton on a visit to his brother, Benjamin Davy.

William Tompkins has had his store and dwelling painted, which adds to its appearance very much.

The steamer North King calls here this time a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

A number from here attended the strawberry and ice cream festival held at Morven last Thursday evening.

G. Collins and wife of Rochester, N. Y., who have spent two weeks here with their parents, returned to their home last Tuesday by the steamer North King.

The ice cream social held in the town hall last Wednesday evening, was a success; proceeds to be applied to the fund for repainting the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Brandon, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Armstrong.

Mrs. P. B. Davy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morgan, at Kingston.

Mr. McArthur, of Silville, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss F. Bickley.

Miss McNaughton, public school teacher, has left for her home in Norfolk where she will spend the holidays.

SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. Gro. Reid, who has been visiting friends at Deseronto, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. Pagan.

Mrs. Susie Lovelace, of Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lovelace.

Dr. Arthur McLaren, of Lancaster, is visiting friends at the Albion Hotel.

Mrs. J. S. Farnell, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Appleby, of Deseronto, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Farnell, Sunday last.

Percy Morden and little Ethel Ross have been confined to their homes by a light attack of scarlet fever.

GREEN POINT.

Miss Mildred Rowe, who had been spending a few weeks in Rochester, returned home last week and reports a fine time.

Miss Jennie Serriels, of Belleville, is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Mabel Cameron.

Everybody went to Napanee on Monday to celebrate Dominion day.

Mrs. Frank Rutlan was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Rutlan one day last week.

Miss Clara Davis, of Trow, is spending a few weeks visiting at A. Van Dusen and Mrs. J. R. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Detroit, are recruiting at Mrs. Mary Tenison's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Curran.

Ernest Rutlan, of Watertown, is spending his holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Deroche, of Deseronto, are boarders at D. B. Gole's.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Royal Rowe is recovering from her illness.

The weather continues to be very dry and a very little rain having fallen for

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The Center of the Earth.

Of late years the general view has been that the interior of the globe, though partly liquid, is for the most part solid. Some have considered that a section through the earth would show the following:

(1) An outer solid envelope, (2) a semi-fluid envelope, (3) a fluid envelope, (4) a semi-fluid envelope, (5) a solid nucleus. No. 1 results from a reduced temperature only, No. 2 from a pressure and temperature not quite sufficient for liquefaction, No. 3 from a temperature sufficiently high to produce complete liquefaction, No. 4 from a pressure so great as to prevent even the liquefaction of certain materials, and No. 5 from the fact that the earth exists deep down in the earth from completely liquefying the material on which it works, and No. 5 from a pressure which overcomes completely the liquefying power even of the maximum heat of the interior.

This pressure is estimated to be at the center of the earth 7,180,503,750 pounds to the square foot, a pressure so enormous that no known substance could fuse beneath it. Even hydrogen at the highest possible temperature would under such conditions become as hard as a diamond. Hence it seems probable that, far from there being a vacuum at the center of the earth, there is a basis of intensely solid matter there.

He Wanted a Drink.

Some years ago Colonel Crisp was in New York, and being in attendance at a certain notable political gathering in Madison Square Garden was called upon for a speech. And did he accept? Well, rather! Turning his fingers through his hair, adjusting his vest and pushing up his coat sleeves, he started in to sprinkle eagle feathers all over the stage. Now, the colonel is a stout man and has a thirst in proportion. In the course of his passionate harangue he became very warm and asked that some water be provided. In compliance with the request a diminutive pitcher and dainty little glass were brought and placed before him.

Colonel Crisp looked at it intently for a few moments, and then "What is this?" he thundered.

"W-w-water," timidly answered one of the vice presidents.

"Young man," he bellowed the colonel, his nostrils quivering with suppressed rage, "either bring me a bucket and a gourd or lead me to the branch."—Kansas City Independent.

Complete Extinguishment.

Rupert—It was a strange case. He left the club one night to go to the opera and was never seen or heard of afterward.

Disappeared—Disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up, eh?

Rupert—More so, if possible. In that case he might have left his hat above ground or there might have been a crumpled shirt or shoe where he disappeared, but this fellow, mind you, disappeared as completely as if he had married an autohyster.—Puck.

She Was Willing.

Young Bickins—Before you give me your answer, Miss Ethel, I want to tell you that I haven't a penny I can call my own, but my father is quite wealthy, and only yesterday he said our home was sadly in need of a woman's guiding hand.

Miss Ethel—Well, you might mention to your father that I would not be averse to accepting a position as mother to his only boy.—Chicago News.

Not of That Nationality.

The Londoner tells the story of a gentleman who was much annoyed by having his head pinched during the operation of hair cutting. The barber apologized and explained that there was an unusual bump there.

"Are you a phrenologist?" asked the patient.

"No, sir," answered the barber. "I'm a Swede."—London Globe.

Some Figures.

"You say that figure's not 'tief? Well, permit me to tally contradict you."

"May I ask your business?"

"I'm a dressmaker."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sawdust Graduates.
Most of the circus acrobats and not a few of the rough and tumble comedians of the United States have graduated from the ring were reared and learned the rudiments of their business in the lumber towns of the northwest. In the "sawdust towns" these are known as "sawdust graduates" and are the chief industry. There are many of these in Wisconsin and Michigan and several in Iowa that have earned out the circus acrobats and tumblers in the business.

In the "sawdust towns" the small boys have exceptional facilities for learning to turn somersaults and land springs in the great beds of sawdust that surround the mills. Soon they begin to try the more difficult feats they see done in the shows that visit the towns. After school hours they tumble until it is dark and then they are the "chokers." From out of them all there generally rise two or three boys who get the knack of the acrobatic feats, and these work to constant rivalry, each trying to excel the other.

One day along comes a circus, and the best boy tumbler applies for a job and shows what he can do. Perhaps he is given a chance as a "top mount" or the top of the pyramid act, because he is light and active. When he gets older, heavier and stronger, he may become an "understander," or the man who holds a mountain of men on his shoulders. And thus he gets to the show business.—Exchange.

Do You Eat Out or In?

The number and variety of knives and forks that now grace a well equipped and formal dinner table may well dismay one unused to such a variegated display of cutlery and silver. There are forks for the oysters, for the fish and for the roast and forks as well for anything else that may be served. There are also knives to correspond to the forks that may be needed. These implements that social convention decrees to be necessary to convey food to the mouth are usually laid out in formidable rows on either side of the plate.

The other evening a simple western maiden at her first eastern dinner surveyed her supply of knives and forks with growing trepidation. Her common sense told her that they were laid out in the regular order in which it was intended that they should be used, but nothing in her experience had taught her which was the right end of the row to start in with. Finally, in despair, she sought help from her next door neighbor, a young lady to whom she was related.

"Say, doc," she questioned anxiously as she pointed at the offending objects, "do you eat out or in?"—New York Tribune.

Wanted to Warn Him.

Sir Algernon West tells this story in his "Recollections." One day the late Sir George Campbell, who had a very shrewd and penetrating eye, called on Sir Algernon, who was then secretary to Mr. Gladstone, to talk over the land question.

After he had been in conversation about three minutes the office keeper appeared, bearing the card of an M. P. who, he said, was very anxious to see Sir Algernon. The latter said he was sorry to be engaged. In another minute he appeared with the card of a well known peer who was most desirous to have a word with him. Again the latter was very busy, but he said he would see him just then. In another minute the man again came in with a huge card saying the lord mayor and sheriffs of London wanted to speak to Sir Algernon West very urgently in the next room.

Sir Algernon apologized to Sir George and went out to such great dignitaries. When he got out of the room, the office keeper started him by saying, "There ain't nobody here, sir, but I was afraid a madman had been shown in to you by mistake, and I wanted to warn you, sir."

A Sore on Stomach.

An excellent remedy for 37 years' trouble found home his full wages every week, says the Newcastle (England) Chronicle. Once at the end of the period he gave his wife sixpence less than the full amount. This so distressed the thrifty woman that she went to consult the minister on the subject. He tried to comfort her by saying that sixpence in 37 years was not a large amount.

"It's all the money a'm thinking of," she replied, "but a'm fearing that Mac has been taking to drink and betting, maybe, and other worldly pleasures."

Sherridan's Will.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan was one day dining with Lord Thurlow when his lordship produced some fine Constancia which had been sent him from the Cape of Good Hope. Sheridan, who saw the bottle emptied with the common regret, set his wits to work to get another.

Falling in his attempt, however, he turned toward a gentleman seated next him and said: "Excuse me, please use up that decanter, for I must return to Madeira since I cannot double the Cape."

Hard Woods in Paraguay.

Quebracho is one of the profitable woods in Paraguay. It yields an extract used for tanning leather. The forests of quebracho in a very considerable going principally to Europe, though much is sent to the United States as a product of the Argentine Republic, being shipped via that country.

Answered the Inquiry.

"What did you tell those people about the hat, Ethel?"

"They asked me if it was good walking distance, and I told them it was."

"Gracious! Good walking distance from what?"

"How do I know? They didn't say, and I wasn't going to be inquisitive."—Chicago Record.

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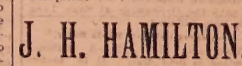
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Cattlemen or Gamblers.

"One day last fall," said a well known Montana capitalist, "I was riding on a train in my state and got to be on pretty fair terms with the train boy by buying a few of the things he had to sell. It was not a very formal kind of a train, and when the boy had finished his rounds he came over to sit with me and 'sit a bit,' as he said. I was willing enough to be with a sharp lad and there was nobody else to talk to, and he went right at things.

"Do you know," he said, "I can tell by looking at a man, mightier than what he is. Now, there's that fellow over there in the corner; he's a Chicago drummer. I can tell him by the way he lets his money go and the flip style he has when he talks to people. And that chap over there with the silk hat; he's a preacher from a country town. I'm dead sure, and I'll go ask him if you say so."

"I didn't say so because I didn't care a continental, and the boy went on with his descriptions of the people on the train. At last I asked him what he thought I was. I laid on a pretty flashy suit of light stuff and was thinking I was looking pretty well, so I was willing to risk the boy's venture. He looked me over for a full minute very carefully.

"Well," he said at last, "you've got a sloo of money, but I ain't dead sure whether you're a cattlemen or a gambler."

Suspicious Approval.

He—Why don't you wear your new hat, my dear?

She—Oh, there's something wrong with it, and I can't find out what it is.

He—Then how do you know there is something wrong with it?

She—All the women in the neighborhood are so sure to look lovely for anything.—Chicago News.

Saved Her Life.

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Sixteenth Century Apples.

Apples be so divers of form and substance that it were infinite to describe them all. Some consist more of water, some of sugar, some of acid, some of pulp, others more of water than wind, as sour Castanas and Pome waters. To be short, all apples may be sorted into three kinds, sweet, sour and unsavoury. Sweet apples cure the lungs, quench thirst, cure melancholy, comfort the heart and head, especially if they be fragrant and odoriferous, and also give a laudable nourishment. Sour apples bind the stomach, cure the grip, and hurt the stomach, increase phlegm and weaken memory.

Sweet apples are to be eaten at the beginning of meat, but sour and tart apples at the latter end. All apples are best raw, and best baked or preserved.

"Philip of Macedonia and Alexander, his son, from whom perhaps a curious simile may be drawn, were called Philomaps, because they were never without apples in their pockets. Yes, all Macedonians, his countrymen, so love them that having conquered Babylon they sent a fuller's boy they stirred for it that many were drowned.—Dr. Thomas Moffet in 1573.

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O'Connell and Massey.

Laughter has been fatal to at least one bill in the house of commons. In the days of O'Connell Thomas Massey, who was a sworn foe to everything that suggested popery, introduced a bill to abolish the suffix "mas" from all words in our language and to substitute "tids," thus converting "Christmas" into "Christitids," and so on.

When he had ended his introductory speech, O'Connell got up and said: "Since the honorable member has such an insuperable objection to the word 'mas' why does he not set a good example by anglicizing his own name? In that case we should be quite willing to speak of him as Thotitds Tidesy."

The house rolled with appreciative laughter, and Mr. Massey never recovered sufficient courage to speak of the bill again.

Strange Affair.

"It is shameful the way Marmaduke McCorker has treated Miss Fitzperkins."

"What did he do?"

"Oh, he stimulated her to improve her mind and then broke the engagement on the ground that he was afraid to marry a woman who knew so much."

What He Would Fear.

"I don't think," said the observant boarder, "that I should care to propose to a girl addicted to photography."

"Why not?" asked the cross eyed boarder.

"I should be afraid that she would seize the opportunity to develop a negative."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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"Great Scott, that's a fine watch!" came from the chorus. "Where'd you ever get it?" "Stole it," answered its possessor calmly. "You don't believe me, do you?" he went on. "Well, I'll tell you how it happened. I was on a western district which enjoyed the reputation of being the toughest one covered by the house. I had some time to kill and so went into one of the gambling joints. It isn't necessary to go into details as to what happened. As luck would have it, there were a half dozen others in the place besides myself who might be considered as possible victims.

"Then the time came, the lights were put out suddenly, and then we had 'rough house' for about ten minutes. In the middle of it I felt somebody grab my watch and reached after him. I caught some one and felt that he was just putting a watch in his trousers' pocket. I gave him a first hard walloping and got the timepiece. Then I broke away. When I got to the light, I found the watch was his own. And as I never heard from the owner I have kept it to compensate for the loss of mine."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them and wise men use them; for they teach what their own use; but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation.—Lael Bacon.

There are a great many cures for prehistoric wounds in Iowa.

Parrots National Gymnasts.

The curious gymnastic feat which parrots sometimes perform in their cages have been ascribed to the desire of the birds to vary the monotony of their life in captivity. That was the opinion of Mrs. Mary Taylor, the wife of an explorer, who lived in the forest region near Copan, where she saw the parrots in a state of perfect freedom indulging in all the feats practiced by their caged cousins.

How They Lost Her.

"Why did your cook leave so suddenly?" "She baked two cakes last Saturday, one for us and one to take to her married sister. When she wasn't looking, I exchanged them and took for my own use the one she had intended to give away."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Law is like a sieve. A man may see through it, but if he gets through it he will find himself much reduced.—Chicago News.

A girl can't speak of any one being in love without using the word "dearly."—Aitchison Globe.

A Martyr.
"That's the way," cried the forger as a sentence of ten years was imposed. "all of us great writers are compelled to suffer for giving full freedom to our art!"—Philadelphia North American.

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Unlabeled Oddities.

"I came across a colored man who spoke with a German accent the other day," said a prominent stockbroker. "I dropped into a restaurant not far from the city hall for lunch, and the waiter, who was a colored man, brought me a plate of food. I noticed that the waiter was a colored man, spoke as though he had just come from some Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up the state. The thing was so pronounced that I spoke to the waiter about it and found that my suspicions were correct. The man was a full blooded negro, but he had been born and raised in a small town near Reading and had always associated with the whites who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch. Queer, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," said one of the party whose business was through the west. "A short time ago I came across a German who spoke English with a decided Irish brogue. He was an educated young fellow, a graduate of a German university. He was very anxious to learn English. He drifted out to Chicago and from there to a lumber camp up in Wisconsin. Here, he thought, would be an excellent chance to learn the language. But all the men in the camp were Irishmen. Of course the young German didn't know that, and he fell readily into their mode of speech. At the end of a year he returned to Chicago, very proud of having mastered our tongue, and was greatly surprised to discover that he had a brogue. That was several years ago, but he has never lost it. It clings to him as closely as though he had been born in County Antrim."

Evidence Lacking.

In 1870 the contractors' firm of Constable & White was doing business at Fort Wallace. In the course of a quarrel Constable killed White. White had a brother in New York, a lawyer, who came out to visit the law upon his brother's slayer. Constable was arrested and brought before Judge Joyce at Hays City. The prisoner walked into the courtroom (Judge Joyce's saloon) with two big six shooters belted to his hips.

"Natcher, Constable, ye are charged with willful murder. Are ye guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"Guilty!" was the laconic response. This was entirely beyond Judge Joyce's calculations. He had no precedent for such a case and no power or inclination to visit a penalty, and so, with great indignation, he shouted: "Ye are a fool for tellin' it! Did any man see ye do it?"

"No," was the prisoner's response.

"You O! discharge ye for want of evidence," declared the judge, and thereupon all the boys moved up to the bar and took "sunbath" with Mr. Constable.

But imagine the feelings of Mr. White of New York, who had come to see his brother's slaying!—Kansas City Journal.

The Russian Peasant.

It is asserted by those who have lived among them that the lowest type of modern European civilization are probably the Russians. White writers and travelers vary as to the future of Russia nearly all are agreed as to the utter degradation at present of the Russian peasant. He is always on the verge of starvation and is absolutely impotent, while his gross and complete ignorance is combined with the most extravagant superstition. Like all low natures, he is thoroughly distrustful of reform, and as a contrast to his idleness he is a confirmed drinker.

Middle class in Russia there is practically none. The small shopkeepers combine exorbitant charges with shameful usury. Manufacturers and producers are, nearly all foreigners, and the larger trade of the country is, chiefly in German hands. Education may after the lapse of several generations remove the inherent dullness of this people, but it will be no easy matter to root out evils which are the growth of centuries of serfdom and distress.

The Same Effect.

"It is very odd," remarked Mr. Hubbub, "that in Africa there is a tribe which cannot wear clothes at all. Clothes make them sick. Isn't it strange, dear?"

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Hubbub. "The same thing happens in this country also."

"Oh, surely not! I never heard of such a thing in civilized countries." "Well, Mr. Hubbub, I can tell you that even in this great and glorious land the same phenomenon is by no means unknown. When I see Mrs. Poindeux coming out every month or so with a fine new outfit from head to foot, her clothes make me sick—make me sick, I say. Mr. Hubbub—when I reflect that you are just as able to buy me new clothes as Mr. Poindeux is to buy them for his wife and don't."

And Mrs. Hubbub dissolved in tears.—Smart Set.

Youthful Diplomacy.

Mother (with conviction)—Johnny, you took those preserves from the pantry.

Johnny (trembling)—Why, ma, I never saw me do anything of the kind.

Mother—Perhaps I didn't see you, but you did it, and I want you to tell me the truth. (After a long pause) Come! Why don't you answer?

Johnny—Ma, "Children should be seen and not heard."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Happy Japan.

The delinquencies of Mary Ann or her equivalent are an inborn subject among Japanese ladies. To discuss a decided want of good breeding. They may lack of dress, the flatter, and a variety of interesting things, but their domestic tribulations must never be referred to.—Baltimore News.

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One of the grandest attractions will be the spectacular night, the battle of Plattsburg in which so many of our gallant Canadian soldiers have in South Africa, laid down their lives for their country and their Queen. Messrs. Hand and Peale of Hamilton, who have for so many years so successfully conducted the pyrotechnical displays have designed this master piece of the exhibition and not only will it be produced every night. It is also the intention of the management that by that time to have the same Canadian regiment which behaved with such conspicuous gallantry at this battle, to take part in this scene, an event which will greatly brighten the interest in the spectacular.

A large number of other splendid attractions have already been secured, although the list is by no means yet completed. Among others, Miss Lillian Shaffer, the champion lady rider of the world, will give an exhibition of her peerless horsemanship, including her wonderful feat of jumping over a hurdle 6 feet 4 inches high, modern chariot racing, a race with Tom Mac for the richest wager, riding mounted astride in New Woman costume and many others.

Retta Danzelle will appear in the wonderful balloon ascension and the double drop from the clouds from the monster air ship in which the parachutes fall 400 feet before landing. The effect of seeing two human bodies sailing through the air is very thrilling and should not be missed.

Another interesting feature of the programme will be Prof. N. R. Sutherland with his wonderful ten trained horses. With these he will give exhibitions of the most marvellous four-hand, running and hurdle races and other interesting feats. At night beautifully lighted chariots will be used, thus heightening the effect of this feature.

The demand for space for the exhibition proper is greater than ever this year and there is no question but that the exhibits will be more attractive and numerous than ever before. Any person desirous of obtaining information in connection with the exhibition should apply to Mr. E. McMahon, secretary, Ottawa, who will cheerfully answer all inquiries.

ANOTHER NAME ENROLLED.

GROWING LIST OF THOSE WHO TESTIFY TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 9.—The list of those who have received benefit from the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is steadily growing in this city. Since Mr. Robert Thompson's name was published, Mr. M. Mullin, of 4 Elgin Street, has stepped forward and submitted his testimony. His case was Rheumatism, which though now generally recognized as a kidney disease is not always treated as such.

People waste a lot of money trying to drive Rheumatism from the system. If they would all follow Mr. Mullin's example they would be saved much pain and expense.

Says he, "I have had Rheumatism for some time and could get nothing to cure me until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now taken three boxes and am cured."

During a severe storm on Lake Erie the yacht Idler, owned by James Corrigan of Cleveland, went down with Mrs. Corrigan and five other members of the family. The steamer Pearl, with 500 Buffalo excursionists on board, ran on a sand bar at Crystal Beach, Ont. and her passengers were rescued with difficulty.

Seventeen Years of Torture.

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In our material age, the word stuck has lost much of its tender sentimentality, and is mostly used as a term, in its technical commercial sense.—Detroit Journal.

The Dentist is Polite.

A North Side dentist is sure to be called "a most unpolite" by some of his women patrons when they learn of the trick he has practiced upon them. It happens sometimes that even a rubber stamp will not stop the flow of woman's speech, and although the dentist, being a young man, is not averse to a little "pleasant talk" now and then with a patient, yet if she persists in telling him her personal or domestic history during the filling of a tooth, hindering the work, while other patients wait in the auticum, it's a little trying to his nerves and temper. The doctor is a polite man; he does not ask the woman to stop talking, but says gently:

"Open your mouth, please."

There is silence for a few moments.

"Open wider, please," says the dentist, more persistently than before, and the work goes on rapidly enough until the patient seeing her opportunity starts in again where she had left off in the tale of every-day life. The clock strikes the hour of the next appointment. The dentist seizes the most terrible of all his instruments, his look becomes threatening and his voice too:

"Please, now, open your mouth very wide."

The nurse succeeds, and the startled but unsuspecting woman stretches her mouth into an abysmal yawn that precludes the possibility of it's a mean trick.

The Boys Got In.

The late Dan Rice, the famous circus man, was fond of boys and always wanted to see a lot of them in his audience. He never gave a performance, says the Cleveland Leader, when the books and corners were not filled with youngsters who had come in free.

One story of a sort was told by Captain George J. Grammer. At the time of the occurrence Grammer, who lived in Zanesville, O., was standing one afternoon with a crowd of other boys looking longingly into the tent, but not having the price of admission.

It was Mr. Rice's custom to stand at the door until the first grand entry of the circus people, when he would leave.

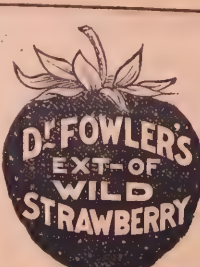
On this occasion he saw the hungry look on the faces of the boys and called them around him. "You want to go in, don't you boys?" "Bet your life!" shouted back the youngsters.

"I'll tell you what. All the boys who are back here in ten minutes with clean faces and hands get in."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was a dash for the Muskingum river, and in less than seven minutes 200 clean faces and hands came back to the tent. The boys went inside with a rush.

Two Critics.

As my "Bed of Forns," a large study from nature on Saranac lake, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, was the first thing in which I had attempted to introduce a human interest in the landscape I was naturally inclined to



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consider it my important work, and I was dismayed when Ruskin came to see me and in a tone of extreme disgust said, pointing to the dead deer and man: "What do you put that stuff in for? Take it out; it stinks!"

My reverence for Ruskin's opinions was such that I made no hesitation in painting out the central motive of the picture, for which both subject and effect of light had been selected. Unfortunately I habitually used copal varnish as a medium. When Rossetti called again, he asked me, with a look of dismay, what I had done to my picture. I explained to him that on Ruskin's advice I had painted out the figures, and exclaiming, "You have spoiled your picture!" he walked out of the room in a rage.

What a Knight of the Garter Wears.

A Knight of the Garter dressed in the regalia is an imposing sight. He wears a blue velvet mantle with a star embroidered on the left breast. His trunk hose, stockings and shoes are white, his hood and surcoat crimson. The garter, of dark blue velvet edged with gold and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" ("Shame to him who thinks ill of it"), also in gold, is buckled about the left leg below the knee. The heavy golden collar consists of 26 pieces, each in the form of a garter, bearing the motto, and from it hangs the "George," a badge which represents St. George on horseback conquering the dragon. The "Isaac George" is a smaller badge attached to a blue ribbon worn over the left shoulder. The star of the order consists of eight points, within which is the cross of St. George encircled by the garter.



Eggar's Drug Store.

PARIS GREEN —Pure and Fresh.

One Teaspoonful to a Pail of Water.

We Keep Everything Required in Drugs and Medicines.

Patent Medicines and Pills.

The Kingston Locomotive Works building and plant was offered for sale on Tuesday by Joseph Salter. About twenty gentlemen were present, including several from Montreal. The first bid was by John McKelvey, \$30,000.

assisted by A. F. Stevens, is conducting the complimentary advertisement for H. A. Osborne, photographer, their headquarters will be at the Overton House during their stay etc.

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows:—For Niagara, Kingston and points en route, at 7 p. m.; for day of Office Railway and all points to Travel at 7 p. m.; for Toronto and points en route, at 7:30 p. m.; for Point and Prince Edward County, at 8 p. m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows:—From Niagara, Kingston and points en route, at 7 a. m.; from Prescott, Toronto and points en route, at 8 a. m.; from Point and Prince Edward County, at 8:30 a. m.; from Toronto and points en route, at 9 a. m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all points east of Deseronto at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Money Order and Savings Bank Department.

Money orders, issued on all principal offices, the only one in the world at very low rates, and with absolute safety to purchasers.
 Savings bank deposits received for any amount from 25 cents upwards and interest allowed at current rate.
 Office hours for Money Order and Savings Bank, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
 HOPKINS, Postmaster.

BIRTHS.

BRENNAN, at Kingsford, on Thursday, July 12, 1900, James R., son of Edward Brennan, a son.

DEATHS.

SPENCER, at Deseronto, on Monday, July 9, 1900, James R., son of Edward Spencer, aged 51 years and 14 days.
 SPRING, at Deseronto, on Sunday, July 8, 1900, Mrs. George Spring, aged 33 years and 7 days.

That Charm Tea is delicious. Charm Coffee too. Also other goods are interesting. Ask your grocer.

Modern Photography

OSBORNE'S STUDIO, Market Street.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we personally solicit the attention of the art-loving public of Deseronto, in the behalf of Mr. H. A. Osborne.
 As a foreign demonstrator, we are confident that the introduction of the new process of beautiful and artistic Artistic Relief cannot fail to awaken interest and admiration. While conducting the company's itinerary advertisement here during the past few days, we have met with the most courteous treatment. The incredulous people who have questioned us as frequently met with in other cities throughout Canada, here we have not been advanced to us in Deseronto. The intense interest and artistic criticism manifested here speaks of artistic identity, which is an infallible sign of education, refinement and good culture. In our experience on two continents, we have never been associated with a more intelligent and cultured people. We found here, and we respectfully announce that it is a pleasure to meet people who have strictly modern and up-to-date ideas of art work.
 The esteem and highly commendable popularity of Mr. Osborne is, in a measure, the result of the consideration and cordial reception extended to us by the talented and art-loving public of Deseronto.
 In consideration of the liberal courtesy from Mr. Osborne, he can expect nothing but the appreciation and gratitude of the public.
 Yours very respectfully,
 DEVLIN & O'BRIEN,
 Deseronto House.

Boys' Summer Suits.

- Why not buy your boy a nice cool Summer Suit?
- We have them from 75c to \$1.50 a suit, and they fit boys from 3 years to 9 years old.
- Boys' odd Pants 25c and 35c.
- Boys' Overalls, 30c.

Lace Curtains.

- Special Value in Lace Curtains at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Curtain Poles, 25c each.

Ladies' Skirts.

- We have a nice range of Linen, Duck and Pique Skirts.
- Prices are \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Men's Light Summer Vests

\$1.00 each.

Jas. Buchanan
 THE CORNER STORE

WASHINGTON NOTES.

No More Troops to be Sent to China at Present.

The Diplomatic Relations With Great Britain.

Washington News of Interest to Canadians.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1900.
 President McKinley, alone of all the heads of the great nations which have interests in China, has left his capital and gone home for a vacation, after refusing to send more troops or take any more prominent part in the rescue of the imperial diplomat at Peking or in avenging their murder. If need be, with the single exception of Japan, the United States is the only power that has a large veteran army in perfect readiness within striking distance of Northern China, and severe criticism of the President's attitude is already making itself heard. Of course his action is due to politics and to the fear of losing votes to Bryan and the anti-imperialists by any action that could be construed as a further step beyond our own boundaries. McKinley is naturally a hesitator, and no one has yet discovered by what influence he was induced to order the Ninth Infantry so promptly to China a week ago. It is now the fact that he sent any troops at all, and not his refusal to send more, that excites surprise.

An article purporting to give a history of the events that led up to the present feeling of understanding between the United States and Great Britain has been published in one of the July magazines by M. A. Low, a well-known Washington correspondent, whose facilities for obtaining information causes much confidence to be placed in anything that he may assert. After giving an interesting sketch of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, he tells us that Bayard came near heading the two countries in a war which was only averted by the diplomacy of John Hay, now Secretary of State. Mr. Low relates, in detail, the diplomatic history of the Spanish war. Nor once, nor twice only, according to Mr. Low, did England stand between the United States and the concert of Europe in the negotiations leading up to hostilities. Even after the "w" was over, the attempt made by Spain, backed by Russian sympathy, to sell the Philippines to Germany came near causing war between the United States and the latter power, as well as being averted by the action of Great Britain. Mr. Low is an Englishman by birth, and it is possible that once sympathy has caused him to believe that Britain has a larger share in these events than she actually took, but the general belief that his account is remarkably close to facts.

"Few people realize the vast proportions to which commerce on the Great Lakes has grown," said F. X. Hemmingsway of Buffalo, who is in this city. "It makes up what we lack in American-born ocean-carrying trade, and is yearly growing to be of more importance. The demand for tonnage last year was so great that a large number of vessels started from Buffalo for Duluth even after the insurance companies refused to longer accept them as risks because of the lateness of the season. Some of them made the trip in safety, and others didn't. Several vessels were caught in the ice and lost. Others had to winter at the Soo, while still others were forced to make harbors wherever they could, sending their cargoes on by rail. The prospects for this year are that the lake trade will be heavier than before. All vessels are now busy, carrying coal and ore down, and a vessel famine is feared when the moving of the wheat crop begins. All this, though, means prosperity for the vessel owners and for everybody connected with the lake carrying trade, and I haven't the least doubt but that the lake enterprise will supply the ships to take care of the growing commerce."

Sir William Martin Conway, the noted hunter and explorer, arrived in this country a few days ago on his way to Bolivia, where he expects to explore in the Andes. He has been a wide traveler. In 1899 he spent nine months in Egypt and the East, and in 1902 in the Himalayas, climbing a peak 23,000 feet high and surveying 2,000 miles of mountain. He traversed the Alps from end to end in 1894, and explored the interior of Spitzbergen in 1897. In 1898 he explored and surveyed the Bolivian Andes, ascending Soria (21,500 feet) and Illimani (21,200 feet). He also ascended Aconcagua (23,400 feet) and explored the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego. In speaking of his plans, Sir Martin said: "I have come over to continue my explorations in the Andes, which began in 1898. I intend to do no high climbing, but do I expect to visit practically unexplored country. Three years ago I explored and surveyed the west slope of the Andes. I have come back to explore the east slope. I will do no climbing except for anything. I have recently completed a map of the Andes, and in certain places I left blank spaces. I am going now to explore those unexplored regions and complete the map."

Comparisons are made between Sir William White, first head of the naval construction bureau of the British Government, who was recently removed from his office, and Admiral Highborn, chief constructor of the United States Navy, calls attention to the striking differences in pay on the opposite sides of the water. Rear-

Admiral Highborn and Sir William White have a good deal in common. Each started life as a shipwright's apprentice. While in the Devonport dock yard, Highborn in the Boston navy yard. Each worked his way up step by step. They are about the same age, resemble each other in personal appearance and manner of speech, both being direct, jovial, plain-spoken men. While the British official received about \$20,000, the chief constructor of our navy is paid but \$10,000. Rear-Admiral Highborn has developed upon him the same responsibilities and tasks which are attached to the British chief constructor. At present he is directly responsible to the Government for the design of a serious accident of 70 ships of war, embracing all types, from battleships to torpedo boats. Rear-Admiral Highborn and Sir William White have maintained a close personal friendship for many years, and the former felt a keen sorrow over the retirement of the British constructor, who felt that the demands of his position were too great for his health, which had broken down under the stress of a serious accident to the Queen's yacht, for which, while he was not personally responsible, he was severely criticized.

Uncertainty as to the status of patent and trade-mark owners in the territory acquired by the United States in the war with Spain has been relieved by an order which directs that in territory subject to government by the military forces of the United States owners of patents which have been issued, or which may hereafter be issued, and owners of trade-marks, prints or labels duly registered in the United States Patent Office, shall receive the same protection as is accorded them in the United States under the laws pertaining thereto. The order is applicable to Cuba, as well as to the ceded territory of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. All that is necessary is to have the patent or trade-mark letters registered in the colonies, which can be done at a cost of \$5 each, through the office of E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C.

The following pensions have been issued to residents of Canada: Original—Vesta, Holifax, N. S. \$5. Restoration and Increase—Michael Cassidy, Montreal, \$12. Original, Widows, Lucy J. P. Cassidy, Montreal, \$8. Margaret McAlinden, St. Andrews, N. B. \$8.

E. G. SIGGERS.

Furniture for Sale.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BE SOLD by August 1, as I am moving out of town.
 MRS. D. W. DART,
 Green street.

To the Public.

I HEREBY AGREE TO PERFORM WITH scrupulous exactness everything as stated in the conditions of the watch which being sold by Devaux & O'Hell, Deseronto House H. A. OSBORNE.

Watch Lost.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BEETWEEN College street and the corner of Queen street, a pocket watch was lost. Face of watch encased with small jewels. Reward of \$10.00 if returned to the watch is left at Tribune office.

Wanted.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply at the Carleton Wood Manufacturing Company, Kingston, Ont.

Charm Chylion Tea and Coffee, unexcelled for fine flavor. Coupons in every package.

At the

Deseronto Tin Shop

will be found a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Farmers' Tinware,
 Creamers' Sap Buckets,
 Cream Pails, Milk Pails,
 and Strainers.
 Also a Complete Line of Household Tin and Agate Ware.

Garnery's Stoves and Ranges Always in Stock.

E. T. MILLER
 MAIN STREET.

Big July Sale



Weigh Carefully

You can't always judge a shoe by what it weighs just now you don't want a heavy shoe any more.

You do want shoes that will stand the wear, that will protect your feet from hard knocks and that will yet be comfortable and attractive.

Men who wear our "Sovereign" Shoes say they are all a good shoe ought to be. For the balance of July we will sell Boots and Shoes at a big sacrifice. The following are a few of our specials: Ladies' Dong, Kid Lace and Buttoned Goodyear Welt Boots, regular price \$3.00, will sell at \$2.50. Ladies' Dong, Ox Shoes, regular price \$1.50, at \$1.25. Men's Heavy Pegged Working Shoes, regular price \$1.00, will clear at 75c. Boys' Boots from 75c up. Call and see these shoes as they are snags.

CARTER'S SHOE STORE

Annual Clearing Sale.

Our store is so small that we have no room to store goods away until next season, so we hold a Clearing Sale every summer in order to clear out all summer goods and make room for new goods that we have already purchased for the fall trade.

Our Clearing Sale this season will commence on Friday, 13th inst. when the goods will be laid out in lots in different parts of the store and marked in plain figures at the clearing prices.

Read the hand bills that will be distributed this week and come to the store to see what we have to offer you. Don't all come on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

P. SLAVIN & CO.

N. B.—Our terms will be strictly cash during this sale.

I have in stock a fine line of
Rockers in Wood and
Mattresses in Reed; also
Cosy Corners
 and
High Chairs

Picture Moulding Up-to-Date

My Undertaking Stock is Complete.

Night Calls will be attended to from my residence, W. Dundas St.

Upholstering in all its branches.

I. ALLUM.

We're All Imperialists

These days—even in our kitchens.

The new

Imperial Oxford Range

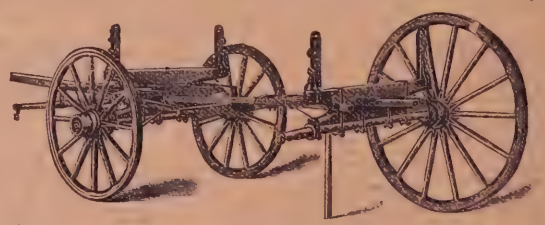
Increases in favor every day. Any and everything can be baked to perfection in its perfectly ventilated, evenly heated oven.

Why not examine its special patented features? Visitors are always welcome at our Agent's in every locality.

—FOR SALE BY—

E. T. MILLER,

THE GURNEY HUNTER CO., Limited, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver.



The Advantages of a Finnegan Tubular Axle Over a Solid Steel Axle.

In comparison to the Solid Steel Axle, the Tubular gives a much greater circumference and larger bearing, which, on average roads, is well understood to make the draught of the wagon very much lighter.

The Iron or Steel Axle, from its very slight taper, when set to bring the wheel to a plumb spoke, is not level on the bottom side, but inclines down at the point, causing great friction and consequently heavy draft. The best Solid Axles sooner or later crystallize and break near the collar; whereas, for well-known mechanical principles, a wrought steel tube, such as the Finnegan Axle is made of, can never crystallize.

The Tubular or Hollow Arm of Steel or Iron is recognized by all mechanics as far superior in strength to square or round steel, or iron of the same weight per foot, and is due to the principle of the arch, which is generally understood.

The Advantages of a Finnegan Tubular Axle Over a Skein.

In comparison to the Thimble Skein, to which we must concede the same advantage of large circumference over the Solid Axle, as above stated, for the Tubular, we would call attention to the fact that the particular taper of the arm of the Tubular Axle is such that, when properly set, to bring the wheel to a plumb spoke, it is level on the bottom side of the bearings, and having never to exceed one-fourth inch gather, allows the wheel to run straight and free on soft, muddy or smooth roads, with the least possible resistance, while the Thimble Skein, owing to its very great taper when set as above, has a bearing which is not level in the wheel, but is inclined up at the point, causing friction as above stated. Thus both Solid Axles and Thimble Skeins lose the vast advantage of the Tubular, which has a level bearing in the wheel.

The Tubular Axle Spindles are finished as round and true as the finest Coach Axles, while all Skeins must, from the process of their manufacture, vary in size and be imperfect in shape, causing more or less friction and heaviness of draft.

The Advantages of a Finnegan Tubular Axle Over a Wooden Axle.

Tubular Axles, of course, can neither decay nor warp as Wooden Axles frequently do, destroying their "set" and again adding to their draft.

The Tubular Axle being made of steel, hammered while very hot, under a spray of cold water, gives a bearing so smooth and so hard that years of use show no appreciable wear.

They are provided with cast boxes of the best quality of gray iron, which gives them the advantage of the well-known principle, that two metals of different textures, wearing upon each other, do so with much less friction than when of same material.

Strength of Tubular Axles.

To break a tube, power enough must be applied to crush or "buckle" it on one side, before it can open on the opposite side; therefore, unless there is a flaw in the metal which is nearly impossible, as well as every piece, the Tubular Axle is many times stronger than any other make of Axle, or any part of the wagon.

A Broken Tubular Axle (of proper thickness), such as manufactured by us, can hardly be found; they will invariably stand a heavier strain or shock before springing than will break either a Solid Steel or Hickory Axle of the same estimated capacity. It is well to know in this connection that in none of one being spring it can be heated and bent back to its original shape in just the same manner as a Solid Axle, and is no more liable to spring at the same place again than at any other point.

Purchasers are not Buying an Experiment.

We began the manufacture of Hollow Axles in 1888, and for twenty years used iron pipe. Since its invention in 1888, we have used Steel Tubing exclusively in all styles of Axles.

All will acknowledge that experience is better than theory; we declare that by scientific tests on level roads, mountain roads and deep mud roads, wagons with the Tubular Axles, properly set, show an average of thirty per cent. lighter draft than the best Solid Axle and Skein Wagons. This is also confirmed by hundreds of drivers and owners of wagons.

Do not confound our goods with the light "re-enforced" Hollow Axle made in imitation of the "Finnegan," and extensively advertised, but secure the old reliable thick steel Tubular Axle Wagons, made by

JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,

BELEVILLE, ONT.



We Are Offering All Summer Goods at Special Reduced Prices.

Quoting prices gives you no idea of values—Call and see the Bargains we are showing

Fancy Muslins at Reduced Prices

Shirt Waists at Reduced Prices

Crash Skirts at Reduced Prices

Pique Skirts at Reduced Prices

Ladies' Sailor Hats at Reduced Prices

Children's Sailor Hats at Reduced Prices

We can save you money in these goods.

R. MILLER,

AGENT QUINTE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Suits with Character



You want your clothes to reflect your individuality.

You can have them so only by placing your order with a tailor who knows how to put individuality and style into

your garments.

The style and fit will suit you, we are sure. The new suitings are more than ordinarily attractive.

WM. STODDART, POPULAR TAILOR

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BLESSINGTON.

We are all glad to see the rain once more as prospects are looking much more favorable.

A grand lawn special will be held on Mrs. P. Milligan's lawn, July 19, and all are cordially invited to attend as every effort is being made to have it a success.

Geo. Sherman met with an accident last week but there was no serious result.

A number of young men from this vicinity attended the races at Napanee.

Miss Berta Ross has gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks.

Miss Mary Mills is spending a few days with friends at Spencerville.

Miss T. Bauman is spending a few days with Mrs. P. Milligan.

Miss Mary Balouquand and others attended the social at St. Leslie's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roblin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mott.

Miss Ruby Osborne spent a few days with her cousin Lena Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. A. Leslie's.

MELROSE.

The Presbyterians of Shannonville held their Sunday school picnic at Brown's plains. There was a large turnout. The Rev. Mr. Dowdell, Church of England pastor of Shannonville, was in attendance. It looks nice to see such harmony as this.

Procy McShane has arrived home again after 11 holidays and is clerking again for W. T. Fleming.

Dr. Lenear has bought a new wheel with all the latest improvements.

Mrs. E. Jordan spent Sunday in the village.

W. T. Fleming was in Wellington on Monday on business.

Will Armstrong and Walt Morden spent Sunday in Melrose.

Mrs. A. T. Fleming left on Wednesday for Detroit to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hill, of Madoc, is visiting her son Harry.

SAURIN.

A party of the Salvation Army corps of Midland spent Sunday at Pine Beach.

It is to be hoped that the recent showers will put out the fires in the neighborhood.

Orange demonstrations were held this year at Collingwood and Midland.

While Jas. Ready was returning from Arthur, near Fergus on Sunday night at about 10:30 riding a bicycle, he collided with a buggy, the shaft striking him on the left side of the face near the nose, piercing the face, leaving away the jaw bone and left ear and about one-third of the scalp. The point of the shaft came out behind the left ear. The horse took fright on the shaft. The flesh giving way he was thrown in the ditch.

Don't Kill Yourself!

By filling the stomach with powerful drugs and dangerous nostrums.

POWLEY'S LIQUIFIED OZONE

—the new treatment for disease is absolutely free from drug poisons. It is a natural element and power provided by nature for the ill of humanity. Positively cures Heart, Kidney, Lung and Liver Troubles, Children's Diseases, Colic, Rheumatism, Pimples, Piles, Dyspepsia, Asthma, and all diseases produced by germ life.

Powley's Liquid Ozone at all Drug Stores, and sent direct by addressing The Ozone Co. of Toronto (Limited). Be careful, sent free explaining all details of the New Method of Treatment.

SHANNONVILLE.

A. McAllister and wife, of Montreal, are the guests of his parents, at the this village.

Misses Jennie McShane and Laura Hinchey students of Deseronto High School, are home for their vacation.

Rev. Enos Farnsworth and wife, of Napanee, were the guests of their brother A. Farnsworth this week.

Misses Alice and Bertie Stickney are spending the summer months with friends at Adolphustown.

Fung, McFarlane and Miss Grace Hill are visiting their friends in Prince Edward Co.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their picnic on Thursday last with the well attended.

The Methodist Church on this Circuit will hold a Union Social on the lawn of Mr. Dodd's on Monday July 16.

BOGART.

Miss Eva Wilson, of Tweed, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Day.

Charlie Varty, who has been attending the Deseronto High school during the past year, is spending the holidays under the parental roof. We are pleased indeed to learn of the good success which crowned his efforts during the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Embury, of Blessington, have been renewing old acquaintances during the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Sexsmith and daughter, Adiah, were guests of Mrs. G. H. Knowles last week.

Among the large number who attended the 12th celebration at Enterprise were: Messrs. Wm. Rutter, Sam. Rodgers, H. Varty, David David, Geo. Knowles, Dave Rodgers, Will Varty and Bird Wheeler.

The Methodist church is being painted and otherwise improved during the past few weeks. Services are being held in the Orange Lodge room during the time the repainting is being done.

Mrs. Beatty, teacher at Lime Lake, is spending the holidays with her parents.

EMPEY HILL.

Frank Stafford and bride, of Michigau, are home on their honeymoon.

J. Funnell, of Morven, spent Tuesday evening in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimmery, of Deseronto, spent Sunday with H. Stafford.

Ad. Gould was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitting were in Selby on Sunday.

Haying and berry picking are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagar, of Napanee, spent Tuesday in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford were in Deseronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. York, of Newburgh, called on T. McElbourne on Sunday.

R. Grange, of Selby, spent Sunday at T. Fitzpatrick's.

George Withers and Mary J. Russell were married at Selby on the 11th of July.

ALBERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Dorley have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their youngest daughter, Margaret Helena, who died on Thursday, the 6th inst., at the age of two years and six months.

The funeral was held on Saturday at St. Charles church, Read, and was largely attended.

Patrick Tighe, accompanied by his nieces, Misses Dora and Mary Roddy, left for their home in Big Rapids, Mich., on Friday, 6th inst., after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Vincent Meagher has returned from Canada to spend his vacation home.

Mrs. Heller, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Napanee on Wednesday last.

Mr. Beintnell, of Belleville, inspected the local cheese factories on Monday.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who were so thoughtful and kind to Mrs. Spring and family during her late fatal illness.

It is impossible for me at this time to personally thank all those whose unremitting sympathy and comforting words have been so comforting to the heavy burden placed upon her and her sorrowing relatives.

GEO. SPRING.

KINGSFORD.

We are having plenty of rain now. The farmers have begun haying.

Miss T. Murphy has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Haight, of Lonsdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Gordon.

Miss Bradshaw spent Thursday at T. Dutton's.

T. A. Gordon, our genial merchant, is doing a good business here.

Mrs. J. Nash's baby is sick.

R. Fournier spent Sunday with his family here.

Gas For Fuel.

When gas is used in the kitchen there is no danger of dinner being late, gas is so quick; no danger from a burning chimney, gas does not make soot; the kitchen is always comfortable, the heat from a gas stove being lost; no wood or coal to carry in, no ashes to take away. In fact, the advantages from the use of gas are numerous and apparent. Although we have had no severely warm weather this season there has been enough to prove the desirability of having a gas stove installed. Gas costs no more, perhaps less, than wood or coal as fuel and the benefits derived more than compensate for the initial cost, that of installation. Drop a post card to J. Smith, manager of the Gas Works, about this matter. He can give you an estimate of cost in short order.

Post-Office Receipts.

The business done at the Deseronto post-office during the second quarter of 1900, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows an increase of \$4,161.75. The figures are as follows:

Money order business.	1900.	1899.
Postal and business.	282.51	411.85
Stamps.	125.76	112.25

The Competition Practice.

A de-patch from Ottawa has the following to say about the competitive practice at Deseronto range: "Results of the last year's competition were as follows: 4th Hamilton, 91 marks; 7th St. Catharines, 89 marks; 2nd Ottawa, 85 marks; 6th Toronto, 84 marks; 8th Shannonville, 83 marks; 14th Durham, 81 marks; 5th Kingston, 15 marks."

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Advanced—Sharp Rise in Cornals at Chicago—The Latest

Quotations.

Liverpool, July 12.—Yesterday the evolution of July wheat offerings was only normal, but the September delivery advanced nearly 10 per cent.

Chicago, July 12.—Yesterday wheat futures advanced nearly three cents per bushel, and retained two-thirds of the rise at the close.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Chicago.	80.80	80.80	80.80
New York.	80.80	80.80	80.80
Milwaukee.	80.80	80.80	80.80
Pittsburgh.	80.80	80.80	80.80
Detroit.	80.80	80.80	80.80
St. Louis.	80.80	80.80	80.80
Duluth.	80.80	80.80	80.80
St. Paul.	80.80	80.80	80.80
Minneapolis.	80.80	80.80	80.80
Winnipeg.	80.80	80.80	80.80

TOBACCO & LARD MARKET.

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New Shirts	New	New Ties
Waists	Embroidery	New Collars
New Ready-to-Wear Skirts	New Laces	New Shirts
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Indications are that the Shirt Waist will be more popular than ever during this season. The reason is found in the pretty pattern offered by the dealer—really beautiful goods in many shades and fabrics. Our effort has been to offer the best assortment. See how we have succeeded.



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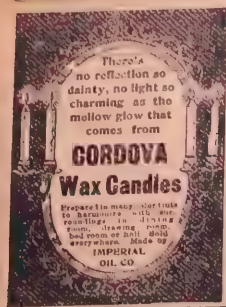
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Rate on a Week.
A correspondent of the Newcastle Chronicle describes a striking scene witnessed at the breaking up of the vessel Gothenburg City on St. Mary's island, off the coast of Northumberland.

The vessel might have been sailing comfortably off at harbor for aught that appeared except that there was no sign of life on board. We had no sooner put foot on deck, however, than we were furiously attacked by swarms of rats.

Great, hungry, lean, lean looking rats, many of them with their tails curled off, swarmed up from below in hundreds and thousands, squeaking and squealing over each other in a manner sickening and horrible to behold.

Those of us who had stepped on deck ran to the rigging, while the others scrambled hurriedly back into the boat. Our position in the rigging was dangerous to the extreme. It was more to run the gauntlet of those fierce, starving rats, and to remain in the rigging was equally impracticable.

At last we cut off some loose ropes, knotted them into convenient lengths and so arrived, descended and fought our way through the squealing hordes and eventually succeeded in beating a passage to the boat.

It seemed as if the rats knew the impending fate of the vessel, for they no sooner saw us over the side than they began to swarm down the ropes and try to enter the boat. It was with difficulty that we could beat them off before casting clear. And they squealed in a horrible manner as we rowed away.

A few hours later the Gothenburg City went to pieces.

Mollified.
The head of the household was late getting home. He was very late. It was long past midnight. Indeed the little clock on the hall mantel had just struck 3 o'clock when he came walking in. He had been out with the boys, and his wife reproached him.

"Why, it's early yet. It's not late." Just then the clock sounded one, two, three.

The wife looked at him with grim rebuke. He caught her eye and jerked out this reply:

"Well, now, if you want to believe that darned \$1.50 clock before your dear husband, it's all right."

It was a similar occasion, only more so. At this time he was a little drunker than usual. His step was unsteady, but he had not lost his courteous manners. She met him at the front, weeping reproachfully.

"Oh, John," she pleaded, "what makes you do this way?"

"You are like—so awfully pretty," he said, making an extravagant bow and kissing her, "that I like to—like to see you double."

And she put him tenderly to bed, satiated his forehead with the next morning and forgot about the scolding she had fully determined to administer to him—Missouri Excelsior.

Boiled Down Facts
ABOUT...
Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills
No remedy ever introduced in Canada has gained so many words of praise from sufferers all over the country as these thoroughly effective pills.

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Because they positively cure all diseases brought on by impoverished blood, such as heart trouble, nervousness, rheumatism, dyspepsia, etc.

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ALSO
Because their use enables the system to successfully resist attacks of colds and the inseparable results, viz., lung and kidney troubles, and of especial importance at this season of the year.

Trapped the Trapper.
In "Secret Land" the Golden State's colored Alvin S. Karpis captures the last exploit of an outlaw—his own head.

A centennialous Yankee came to St. Barbara some years ago and soon became an adept at throwing the lasso. He was the Mexican cowboy talk of passing the night here, he decided to show them that he could do in that time if he ever got a chance.

One day he came upon a grizzly in a favorable locality. He threw the lasso with skillful aim and held back the trembling horse to give the bear an astonisher, when the rest—which is always attached to the pommel of the saddle—came up tail.

Judge of the quality of astonishment when that bear quickly assumed a sitting posture, took hold of the lasso and began to draw it in hand over hand!

The hapless descendant of the pilgrim fathers stuck to the horse and saddle until he saw the slack all drawn in and the bear and the horse coming rapidly together. Then, in a panic, he decided and ran for a tree, abandoning the horse to its fate.

Two skillful men, operating from opposite sides, can master a bear and choke him between them, but with only one man, one horse and one bear, it is another story.

My Joking in the Pulpit.
"Hiccup! I want to collect," said a minister last night, and the supply work on a certain charge one summer. In the Methodist church we had service morning and evening. There was a Presbyterian church in the village, and the pastor from another village supplied it, preaching there once a Sunday in the afternoon. I went to hear him one afternoon. He was a college bred man and was supposed to be away up. When he spied me in the congregation, he came down and asked me to assist in the opening exercises. When we were seated, he asked me to read the first lesson and at the same time announced that it was a certain chapter in the book of Numbers. Just before I was to read I reached up to the desk and took down the Bible and opened at the place. I glanced down over the chapter and saw that it was a mass of unpronounceable names. I knew that he was working a joke on me. He knew that I could not get away with those names. I said nothing, but when the time came I stood up and announced the chapter following and read it.

"When I sat down, he gave me a look, and he got one back. I whispered hoarsely, 'I guess not.' Those were the only words spoken on this subject."—Utica Observer.

"Quick Lunches."
It is the habit of the modern time saving young man, says Elliot Gregory in The Atlantic, upon entering a quick lunch establishment to dash for the bill of fare and give an order (if he is direct enough to catch one of the waiters on the fly) before removing either coat or hat. At least 15 seconds may be economized in this way. Once seated, the luncheon falls on anything at hand—bread, cold stew, crackers or catchup. When the dish ordered arrives, he gets his fork into it as it appears over his shoulder and cleans the plate before the sauce makes its appearance, so that is eaten by itself or with bread.

Cups of coffee or tea go down in two swallows. Little piles of cake are cut in quarters and disappear in four mouthfuls, much after the fashion of children down the ogre's throat in the mechanical toy, amusements being either a lost art or considered a foolish waste of energy.

A really accomplished luncheon can assimilate his last "quarter" of cakes, wiggle into his coat and pay his check at the desk at the same moment. The next he is down the block in pursuit of a receding trolley.

Won on a Bluff.
"It does me good to meet up with one of that class of people who think they know it all," said the old man with the ancient hat. "I was coming over from Baltimore on a train the other day, and a man who was writing in a book asked me how to spell 'proper.' I told him, but he knew it all who sat near me. I bet him \$10 even up that I was right and proved I was by four disinterested men. I gave the \$10 to charity."

"How did the man content the word should be spelled?" was asked.

"Why, he said there was only one 'p' in it."

"And you stuck for two, eh?"

"No, I insisted that it was spelled 'proper,' and he finally owned up like a little man and handed me over the money."

"And would you like to make the same wager again and leave it to the dictionary?"

"Not much! I consulted 'em all next day and discovered that I had bluffed that poor chap out of his wealth."—Washington Post.

Heartless Man.
"Dear," said the dying man, "I don't want you to go into mourning for me when I am gone."

"Oh, George," she sobbed. "Don't be so hard upon me."

"Hard? Why, love, I simply want you to be happy. You are young yet. Why should you deck yourself with widow's weeds?"

"It's mean of you, George! You know black is so becoming to me!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Constitution, indirectly proved upon us when we are suffering under affliction, only serves to increase our pain and to render our grief more poignant.

We know of no worse sensation than to be in a hurry and find one path obstructed by some one who is very slow.—Atchison Globe.

How Expresses Drop Men.
"When I came from Chicago last week," said a prominent business man to a Mail and Express reporter, "I noticed a peculiar railroad custom which interested me considerably. I happened to be in the last car of the train when the train stopped in a late stop between stations. The rear brakeman, of course, dropped off and went about the train with a flag to warn any train that might be following us. In a moment or two we started again, but I noticed the brakeman I wondered at this. He was not in the car, and I saw nothing repeated when we were obliged to stop on account of a threatened late box. Upon inquiry I found that this was the custom of fast trains. 'Soon times, if we have lots of time,' said the conductor, 'we whistle for the men to come in, but in most cases we leave them to be picked up by the next train or to wait to the nearest station.'"

"But isn't that rather hard on the men?" I asked. "Oh, it's all part of the business," he replied. "I have known of cases where men dropped off the train were forced to death or mangled by crabs, but the railroads have to make the time, and that's why it is done. I have seen trains running with only a conductor aboard them at times because the rest of the crew had been left behind in just this way."

Vanity and Curiosity.
Vanity seems to spring eternal in the human breast, and the less it has to do with the more it thrives apparently.

The other day a tramp of high degree in vagrancy stopped before the window of a house at which two young women were standing. He was tattered and torn and melancholy looking to such an extent that he aroused a feeling of deep sympathy in the hearts of the maidens, who looked down upon him as he stood gazing intently at some object he held in his hand.

"I wonder what he has," said the sentimental one of the two as she peered down on him. "A look of some woman's hair, I shouldn't wonder."

"More likely a coin he's found; he looks pleased," rejoined the practical one scoffingly as she maneuvered for a position that would reveal the object to her.

But it was neither, they discovered. It was just a piece of glass, in which the man was surveying his features with a satisfied air, that told of his entire contentment with his very rugged physiognomy.

Which shows, as was said at the beginning of the story, that vanity springs eternal in the masculine breast just as curiosity does in the feminine.—Baltimore News.

A Friend in Need.
It happened in the early days of Australia's history when bushranging was common.

A gentleman was riding along a lonely track through the bush when he heard loud cries for help proceeding from a neighboring grove. Arriving at the spot whence proceeded the cries, he was surprised and shocked to find a man securely tied to a tree.

"What is the matter here?" he asked. "Oh, sir," replied the poor fellow, "I'm so glad you have come! A few hours ago I was stuck up by bushmen, who rided my pockets, and, after stealing everything I had except a bundle of notes in my inside breast pocket, bound me to this tree and decamped."

"The scoundrels!" ejaculated the newcomer. "Look everything you had except a bundle of notes in your inside pocket, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"The villains! And then they tied you so tightly that you cannot escape?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I'll take the notes the other fellows left!" And he did.—London Answers.

Embarrassing.
When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fossicks', he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon little Anna ran back into the parlor, and the minister asked: "Well, little lady, would you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will!"—Harper's Bazar.

The Bunkie Kicked.
A comical story is told of an English nobleman who is shortsighted. In a railroad train, while he was sitting next to a very stout old woman, friend on the next seat accented him. "Wait a minute," said the old lady, "I'll put this bundle of rags in the rack and you can sit here." And to the astonishment and horror of the gigantic female he caught her round the waist before he realized his mistake.

Expensive Penitence.
"One of the special agents of the Indian bureau is a woman, and she receives a salary of \$3 a day," read Mr. Wintergreen.

"She must sell a good many," commented Mrs. Wintergreen. "But I shouldn't have thought there was such a demand for that sort of a bureau."—Detroit Free Press.

Next to the Lowest Bidder.
"Said contract to go to the next to the lowest bidder" is the way that a local building contractor would have the closing sentence read in advertisement calling for bids on any particular job. While speaking of the matter recently this same contractor said that if the truth were known nine out of ten of the lowest bids made are made through a mistake in the calculations of the bidder.

"If the contractor who gets the job was aware that his bid is oftentimes \$1,000 below that of the one next above him, and this on a comparatively small job, he would immediately institute a search and find where he had made the mistake, thus having an opportunity of failing to qualify to complete the job. This privilege is often denied the bidder, however, and he gets well along with his work before the fact dawns upon him that he is on a losing venture. It is then too late to go back on the job, and the result is that the party who is doing the building and the contractors also are losers, and this because of the natural inclination of the contractor to shrink in order not to lose any more than he is absolutely obliged to in order to get out on the bad deal."

"These mistakes are not only disastrous to the parties immediately concerned, but to the trade in general, as by the error of the unlucky bidder an other worthy contractor is unable to get the work at reasonable figures. Give the parties next to the lowest bidder, I believe to be a good general rule."

His Only Consolendum.
The old pilot of the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which used to carry passengers quite up to the foot of the falls of Niagara until the mist from the falling waters drenched the clothing of every one on board, used to perpetrate one solitary consolendum each trip. It always commenced and ended the same.

Moving his hand along the sides of the pilot house and examining the work minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark:

"I say, stranger, do you know what this boat is made of?"

"Made of? Why, pine and oak, isn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Hemlock?"

"No."

"Isn't cedar, is it?"

"Oh, no!"

And then the old pilot's eyes twinkled and his mouth whistled a crazy tune.

"Well, iron perhaps?"

"No."

"What in thunder is she made of, then?"

"She's made of the Mist, stranger; Maid of the Mist."

Then the pilot accepted his morning cigar.

He Was Very Charitable.
An amusing story is told in connection with a well known bazaar.

The old Reliable Remedy for Diarrhea and Dysentery.

Grandma Mrs. Thos. Sherlock, Arrived. Used it. My little girl, three years of age, was taken very bad with diarrhea, and we thought we were going to lose her, when I remembered that my grandmother always used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and often said that it saved her life. I got a bottle and gave it to my child, and after the third dose she began to get better and slept well that night. She improved right along and was soon completely cured.

The lady in charge requested a gift for this purpose from a well known and wealthy gentleman in the city, but one not famous for "parting." To her surprise she received next day a note to the effect that he was sending her a sirloin of beef and "two" ox tongues.

The same morning the lady happened to go to her butcher (who was also the butcher of Mr. X.), and after giving him a large order for her stall, asked him if he would like himself to give anything.

"I should very much, ma'am," replied the worthy tradesman, "but I yesterday gave to Mr. X., at his request for this purpose, a sirloin of beef and three ox tongues."

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A Cable With a History.
The cable of the Western Union Telegraph company which runs under Lake Champlain from Ticonderoga to Larrabee Point has something of a history. It was made in Europe and was first used in connecting opposite shores of the Red sea. From there it was brought to Hilton Head, where it was used in connecting that place with Tybee Island, near Beaufort, S. C. At the close of the civil war it was taken up and carried to New York city, where it remained for several years in the company storehouse before it was placed where it now is.

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